

From: [Matt Kales](#)
To: [Noreen Walsh](#)
Subject: RE: Response Requested: SGTF Meetings
Date: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:09:02 PM

Sounds good. I have a 10 (WY 9 plan, with you) and a 1 (Kate/ES and USGS) tomorrow. I can schedule a time with Debbie or be available at your convenience. Thanks, and hope you are having a good day, too.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:05 PM
To: Matt Kales
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Matt, let's you and me circle on the list you generate before you send it to the TF. I will be in tomorrow. Hope you are having a good day.

Noreen

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From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Noreen Walsh; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt
Subject: Re: Response Requested: SGTF Meetings

Perhaps not the best day to offer this, but a summary of how we have increased capacity to address the upcoming listing decision (and what those people will be doing) and the collaborative positions.

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On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 9:17 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Folks,

I'm following up on the below request. So far, I have from Nicole the following items:

- 1. BLM rollup and where we have gaps in the quilt between state/private and federal efforts seems key. This is incumbent on BLM being able to show how PACs are being managed to minimize disturbance.*
- 2. We should suggest a preview of the database.*

Please let me know if you have other items and I'll send them on to Katie.

Thanks.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Noreen Walsh; Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert
Subject: FW: Response Requested: SGTF Meetings

WGA/SGTF is asking for recommended agenda items for the next meeting by 3/14. I know everyone is tied up in meetings this week, but if we can briefly discuss/brainstorm items before then (likely via e-mail), I can circle back with Katie. Thanks.

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Subject: Response Requested: SGTF Meetings

Dear Sage-Grouse Task Force Members:

Please pardon the delay in this message to you following up from the February meeting. Although the group discussed meeting again in April, calendar realities are making May seem like a better possibility. If you would, please complete this [Doodle poll](#) indicating your availability for a next SGTF meeting. The usual format is envisioned where we meet mid-day on Day 1 and adjourn mid-day on Day 2.

Your suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting are kindly requested. There was also an expression of interest in having presentations on the “best science” at a future meeting. **Please send any ideas on agenda items and science presentations and respond to the Doodle poll by COB this Friday, March 14th.**

For your information, the following materials are attached:

- February 2014 SGTF meeting summary
- December 2013 SGTF meeting summary
- WGA Sage-Grouse Inventory, Appendix, and letter to Secretary Jewell

- USGS Compilation of Work on Livestock Grazing

Anne Kinsinger from USGS also provided [this link](#) to the *Summary of Science, Programs, Activities and Policies the Influence the Range-wide Conservation of Greater Sage-Grouse* (often referred to as the Baseline Report). The WGA Sage-Grouse Inventory and Appendix can also be found on the [WGA website](#).

Thanks,
Katie

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